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Sent: 3/20/2018 6:13:00 PM
To: Smith, Abby [asmith@bloombergenvironment.com]
CC: Press [Press@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Subject: Question on mid-term review

Thanks, Abby. We have nothing to add to our response.

Cheers, R.

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Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2018 2:09 PM
To: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
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Hi Robert,

Thanks for getting back to me with this. I appreciate it.

Just wanted to double check: Do you have any response or comment on the other two questions included in my email?
 Here are those questions again:

- Will EPA be including new data with its final determination? If so, what will that data focus on?
- Will EPA be considering changes to the off-cycle credit program as part of its review of the standards?

Please let me know when you get a chance. Thanks again for your help!

Best,

Abby

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Abby, for attribution to "an EPA spokesperson," please:

We intend to meet the April 1 deadline to issue the final mid-term evaluation.

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Thanks for getting back to me. Yes, I know it's a quick turnaround, and I apologize for that – but I'm certainly able to update my story later in the day. My editor wants to get a first version of my story out by 3 p.m., but I can update and add any statement from EPA for a second version up until 4:15/4:30 p.m.

I'm able to update after that, too, but any update after 4:30 p.m. wouldn't make it into our email to subscribers.

Let me know if that answers your question. Please don't hesitate to call, too, if you need further clarification on anything. I'm at 703-341-3778. Thanks again for your help with this!

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Good afternoon Abby,

Molly forwarded me your inquiry. How late can you update your story, please, as we're looking at a pretty short turnaround?

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From: Smith, Abby [mailto:asmith@bloombergenvironment.com]

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Subject: Question on mid-term review

Hey Molly,

Hope you're doing well! I'm reaching out because I'm hoping you can help me out with a story I'm working on today.

I was at an event this morning focused on the EPA's mid-term review of light-duty vehicle greenhouse gas standards, and auto supplier and automaker trade groups said publicly that they see an avenue where California could be open to slight adjustments to the standards, so long as EPA provides enough data to convince California regulators to reach an agreement.

I had a few questions related to their comments that I wanted to check with you all:

- Is EPA on track to release its final determination on model year 2022-2025 standards by the end of this month?
- Will EPA be including new data with the determination, and if so, what will that data focus on?
- Will EPA be considering changes to the off-cycle credit program as part of its review of the standards?

I'm working on deadline, so if you could get back to me by 2 p.m., that would be greatly appreciated. Please don't hesitate to call me if you have any questions or need any clarification about what I'm asking. I'm at 703-341-3778.

Thanks in advance for your help with this.

Best,

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